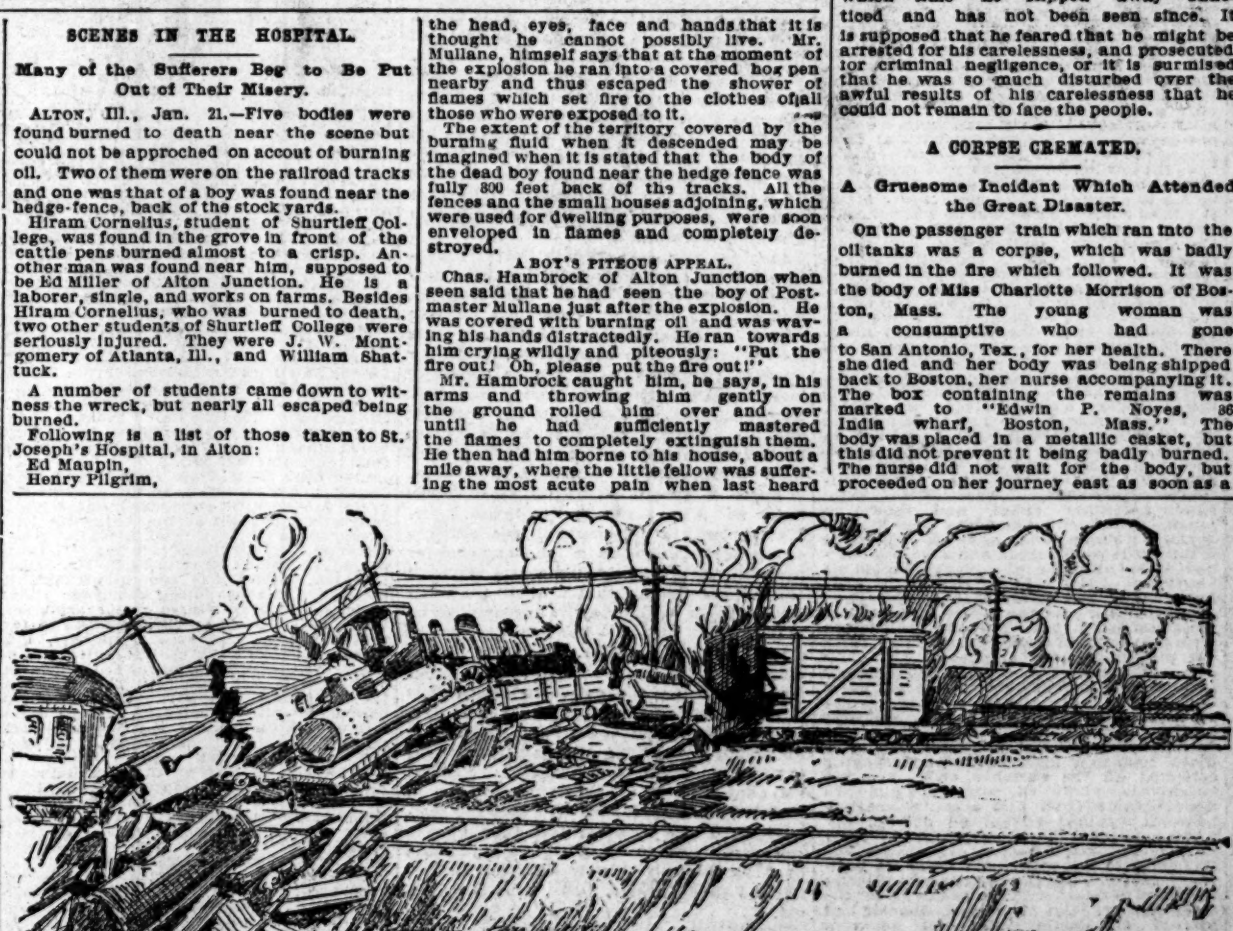


Webb's locomotive was away ahead into the depot far in the lead of its motor. The passengers on Webb's train and the crowd gathered on the cars rolled as they rolled into the depot. As he said, Webb was one of the best and most popular engineers on the road.



A Sketch of the Scene Before the Colliding Trains Were Separated

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Does "O. K. Jim" go with the St. Louis

Democracy?

THE smoke blanket is too filthy for

further endurance.

THE choice of "de Push" for Mayor is

Ed Noonan or some Republican "equally

as bad."

JUDGE GRESHAM placed in the Cabinet

would be the finishing touch to President

Harrison's political unhappiness.

Does the House of Delegates daily with

the anti-smoke ordinance on the ground

that nuisances must stand together?

THE Mayor's campaign will determine

whether the ownership of the Democratic

party is vested in the City Hall push.

MAYOR NOONAN seems to have entered

into an agreement to smash the local De-

mocracy and elect a Republican mayor

next spring.

WITH a Democratic Administration com-

ing in the bill to repeal the Federal elec-

tion laws will doubtless receive Repub-

lican support.

THE city of St. Louis will be very drunk

when it re-elects Noonan. And it will be

in a very bad fix if it has to choose between

him and Ziegenhein.

A PANORAMA of St. Louis' thirty-seven

miles of new buildings would not be a

mean attraction in the Missouri building

at the World's Fair.

Is Dr. Herz as ill as he is represented

to be there seems to be little for him to

do beyond bequeathing his skeleton to the

people he has assisted in swindling.

JOHN SHERMAN is anxious to repeal

the Sherman silver law as he was to pass

it. There is no more money in it for Re-

publican politicians and speculators.

"WHAT are we in power for?" asked

Mr. Cleveland in reply to a question

whether or not the McKinley bill would

be repealed. The Missouri Colonels can

give him new light on the same question.

THE Missouri and Illinois Hodges

may be presumed to fairly represent the

sentiments of the people of these States,

and both have adopted resolutions in fa-

vor of the Sunday opening of the World's

Fair.

It is well that the Republican press

should raise an outcry against the taxation

of sugar, tea and coffee. When Republi-

can writers are not for tariffing or bounty-

ing everything under the sun, it is a good

sign.

MINISTER EGAN's reception on his re-

turn to Chili was not so warm as it would

have been before the election. The Chileans

know now that they can express their

opinion of that precious adventurer with-

out any risk of a bombardment.

It appears to have been the custom of

Republican officials of Illinois to carry off

account books at the end of their terms.

They seem to have all been such honorable

men that it did not enter their heads that

such a proceeding could look suspicious.

THE Homestead strike cost the people of

Pennsylvania \$434,818. This does not in-

clude the law-made profits which Mr.

Carnegie got of them for years before the

strike took place. The cost of Carnegie

to the people of the whole country amounts

to many millions.

office-seeking element has served to shorten

the lives of our later chief magistrates.

THERE is a deficiency bill before Congress

which contains an appropriation of \$2,-

000,000 for the Department of Justice, that

is for United States Deputy Marshals em-

ployed at the polls on election day. This

is probably the last appearance of such an

item. Under Democratic rule elections

will be free.

THE resignation of Senator Carlisle con-

firms the report that he is to enter the Cab-

inet as Secretary of the Treasury. Prob-

ably no former Secretary ever had so great

opportunities for effective and radical

work as will be Mr. Carlisle's. The shap-

ing of revenue legislation will be largely in

his hands and the tariff policy of the De-

mocratic party will be outlined by him. If

he succeeds he will occupy a place among

the greatest of American statesmen.

Is it patience, or only stupidity, that

permits the present misrule in American

cities? The same complaints of municipal

mismanagement come from all directions.

In Chicago, "in the face of a growing de-

ficiency in the city's revenues, salaries at

the City Hall have been increased and

places have multiplied." Taxes, of course,

must be increased. It is always easy to

place additional burdens upon the people.

The political incompetency of the urban

American freeman is amazing.

A COSTLY WHISTLE.

The progress of the World's Fair is in-

creasing the pauperism of Chicago.

It is not difficult to understand why the

fair is to be costly to all visitors, and no

doubt they will be freely bled, because

human nature in Chicago is much like it

elsewhere, some even holding that it is

a shade more depraved as one approaches

the lake. But the visitor will go to the

big show prepared to spend his money. If

he does not wish to part with it all he can

return and go about his business.

This is not the case, however, with the

man who lives in Chicago and is trying to

earn his bread there. As the time for the

opening of the fair approaches the prices

of meat and vegetables are increased, rents

are raised in every direction and the struggle

for existence becomes more demoralizing.

Already the Chicago poor are saying: "The

Fair is for the rich; the poor can have

nothing to do with it." And this feeling

may tend to settle the Sunday-opening

question. With the prices of living so

largely increased, and even the ordinary

conveniences at the fair demanding fees,

the visits of the Chicago workman to the

big show must necessarily be few. He

may even conclude that he cannot afford

to go on Sunday.

The poor of every city that was am-

bitious to become the seat of the World's Fair

may be truly thankful that it did not come

their way. It will be well if Chicago's

neighbors are not called upon to

subscribe for her deserving poor to keep

them from starving, while the great

Columbian exhibition is spreading her

renew.

AN EXAMPLE WORTH STUDY.

The report of the Special House Com-

mittee appointed to inquire into the Read-

ing coal combine is an exhaustive and

interesting document. The inquiry was

thorough notwithstanding the obstacles

thrown in the way by the companies in-

volved. The following extract contains

the sum of the report and is an accurate

description of the situation:

The coal fields are being definitely ascer-

tained to be within a limited territory of

small extent; the tendency has been for years

past for the transportation companies, in

one way or another, to acquire the ownership

of the coal lands. This was done originally

by direct purchase, but subsequently by the

acquisition of stock in coal-producing cor-

porations, which are termed ancillary com-

panies. There is not a railroad company now

penetrating the anthracite region that does

not own coal-producing lands directly, or

that does not absolutely control coal-pro-

ducing lands through the ownership of prac-

tically the entire stock of an affiliated coal-

producing company.

So it is that the process of absorption has

continued until the great bulk of the coal

output, as appears in testimony fully 95 per

cent directly and indirectly, is controlled by

the railroad companies, and whatever loss or

profit is sustained goes to their companies.

Individual and independent mine owners at

this time do a very small portion of the

anthracite coal producing business, and the

tendency, with increasing force, is in the

direction of the entire absorption in the manner

described of the entire anthracite coal fields

and collieries by the common carriers which

transport to the market.

As directly applicable to the case in

hand, the committee recommends some

changes in the interstate commerce law,

but admits that no possible amendment of

that act is adequate to break up the mo-

nopoly. The best that can be done is to

mitigate the evil and if possible foster in-

dividual holdings of mining lands. The

committee, however, considers the large

acquisition of mining properties, timber

land, etc., by railway and other corpora-

tions a very serious matter and recommends

Federal and State legislation to prevent

any further monopoly.

It must be confessed that if these cor-

porations are to get control of mining lands

as they have in Pennsylvania no legisla-

tion regulating traffic rates will suffice.

Rates of transportation may be kept down,

but as long as the monopolists control the

output the price to the consumer will be

limited only by his ability to pay. To

reform this abuse is within the province

of the States, not the Federal Government.

The latter cannot prevent the monopoly of

any quantity of land in a sovereign State if

the title is legally acquired under the

State laws.

Although the situation does not seem to

be encouraging, this Pennsylvania ex-

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ample will be serviceable as an example

of what other States may expect unless

they closely watch such centralizing

movements. We cannot afford to

allow the resources of the country

to be monopolized as they have been in the

Keystone State. But the same influences

are at work elsewhere, and, unless

checked, will work infinite mischief. The

Pennsylvania instance is worth study be-

cause it shows how such monopolies are

acquired and perhaps how they may be

prevented.

THE SUBWAY QUESTION.

The suggestion of the Post-Dispatch

that the wire conduits be built under

control of the city and rented to wire com-

panies has received hearty endorsement

from officials and other citizens who have

given the subject intelligent consideration.

This is the only plan which, while meeting

the requirements of the situation, reserves

to the city the advantages and profits

which may arise from the ownership of

subway privileges and guarantees equal

terms to all wire companies. It is the only

plan which would make possible the bury-

ing of all the wires at once without profit-

less expenditure of public funds.

This plan, however, cannot be carried

out unless the authorities determine upon

and follow an intelligent mode of proce-

dure. Its realization may be jeop-

ardized or even rendered impossible

by hasty and ill-considered legislation

providing, without reference to the man-

ner of accomplishing it, for the burying

of the wires within a limited period

of time. Suppose the Stone bill or

some other similar measure enabling

the city to force the wire com-

panies to place their wires under ground

should be adopted without contemplation

of the municipal construction and control

of the subways and without taking steps

that may be necessary to accomplish

this end. When the time should

come to carry such a law into

effect if it should be found

that the city would be unable to lay the

subway, either the plan would have to be

given up or the work of legislation would

have to be done over again. If it should

be found that the city could not

raise the money to build subways

or otherwise secure control of them, the

only alternative to dropping the law would

be its enforcement only against those

companies owning the least dangerous

wires and the granting of subway priv-

ileges to corporations. This would prac-

tically deprive the city of the control of

these privileges.

The proper and sensible manner of pro-

ceeding would be for the municipal au-

thorities to carefully examine into the

matter and determine whether under

the powers of the city it can

provide for the building of subways

and if not, whether it can secure such

powers and in that contingency what

steps are necessary to secure them. If

legislation of any kind is needed to enable

the city to lay subways that legislation

should be incorporated in or accompany

the act empowering the city to force the

wires into them.

The municipal control of subway priv-

ileges should be an essential part of the

work of getting the wires underground.

The plan should be deliberately devised

and the legislation intelligently di-

rected with that object in view. A

blunder now might be fatal to

the desired end and both the municipal

authorities and the Legislature should

take every possible precaution to avoid

this result.

POVERTY AND BROTHERLY LOVE.

Mrs. Annie Besant is so well known as a

clear-headed woman and practical philan-

thropist that any thing that she may say

on the so-called "Social Question" is

worthy of careful and respectful consid-

eration. In her lecture last Friday, how-

ever, she did not touch upon the practical

aspect of the subject, but confined herself

to

ON THE BERLIN.

Russia Ready to Throw Troops Across Her Border.

Heavy Force Missing Under Command of the Famous Gen. Gourko.

WHO MAY MAKE GOOD HIS BOAST OF FOUR YEARS AGO.

The Car's Protestations of Love of Peace Not Borne Out by His Military Preparations—Present Operations Can Only Be Accounted For in One Way—War Is Looked For Before the Close of '93—Treason Defined in Canada.

WARSAW, Jan. 21.—While the Car sends his son to Berlin with a diamond diadem for the Emperor's sister, and makes professions as to his love of peace, he is pursuing strenuous preparations for war. Three divisions of infantry are now breaking up their quarters in the Caucasus, and within a few weeks will be in Russian Poland under the command of the German-hating Gen. Gourko. These three divisions, together with the division taken to Kieff two years ago, will make two more army corps for Russia on her Western border. Thus Russia's army within immediate call for fighting against Germany and Austria-Hungary will amount to twenty-two army corps, or an army as large as Italy or Austro-Hungary now commands.

Gourko now stands at the head of the Car's generals, without any possible competitor. In the coming war, doubtless the Car himself, or one of the Grand Dukes, will be nominally in command; but the real business of directing the armed might of Russia will be in the hands of the grim, determined man who now commands at Warsaw.

Four years ago, at a military banquet in this city, Gen. Gourko declared that the strength of Russia was underrated by her neighbors, and that without waiting to mobilize she could rapidly push across her frontiers an army strong enough to find its way to Berlin or Vienna. There is no man in Russia who has such a character for bold and daring enterprise as Gourko. His presence at Warsaw as the chief of the vanguard of Russia in Europe is itself significant, and in the light of the actual military situation it would be hardly surprising if his words as a boastful soldier's after-dinner speech.

Gourko's wife is a French woman, and he is very popular among French army officers. Gourko is himself a Lithuanian, and comes of a famous line of fighting men.

Neither in the Volga district nor in Russian Poland has the cholera disappeared, and hence the importation of troops from Saratoff and Asia Minor is likely to lead to a fresh and violent outbreak of the epidemic as soon as the new divisions arrive. Just why the men in St. Petersburg who know this should hurry on the Caucasus infantry to the German frontier is a mystery, unless the easy and apparently unobtainable explanation be accepted that the Car expects trouble before the end of 1893.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

ADVOCACY OF ANNEXATION TO THE UNITED STATES A CRIME IN CANADA.

TORONTO, Ontario, Jan. 21.—The commission appointed to investigate the charge of treason preferred against J. J. Cosgrove, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue for this port, has held its final sitting here. Cosgrove is charged with enrolling himself as a member of an annexation organization, and is under suspension. F. A. McDonald, one of the leaders of the annexation movement, was examined, but he refused to produce the document alleged to bear Cosgrove's signature or answer questions relating to it on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him.

When asked why he thought evidence bearing upon the annexation question might tend to incriminate him, McDonald said that anything not in accord with the views of the ministers of the crown could easily be tortured into a criminal offense. He will be deprived of his commission as officer of the militia without a court martial or any kind of hearing and without notice for delivering an address before the Boston Merchants' Association.

Col. Denison, the police magistrate before whom he would have to appear in the event of a charge of treason, had declared publicly that advocacy of a political union was a crime. While he (McDonald) denies the charge, he would not facilitate prosecution by making unnecessary admissions. He believed that no man's liberty was safe in this Russian-ized country and the appointment of a commission fortified this in his opinion. The evidence taken by the commissioners will be submitted to the Minister of Inland Revenue.

ENGLISH LIBERALS.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES ENTERTAINED BY THE LIVERPOOL FEDERAL COUNCIL.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—To-day the President of the Liverpool Federal Council (Mr. Edward Evans, Jr.) entertained the members of the National Association of Liberal Secretaries and Agents at breakfast at which a presentation subscribed for by the Liberal agents of England and Wales was made to Mr. Benj. L. Green, a veteran Liberal organizer, who has just retired from the secretaryship of the Manchester Liberal Union. At the close of the Liberal Federation Congress yesterday evening, Home Secretary Asquith announced that the plan of home rule for Ireland would be on a large liberal basis. Ireland would obtain genuine autonomy, although the ultimate ascendancy of the imperial Parliament would be effectively maintained. At the breakfast, the electoral agents, intimating that the corrupt practices act would be made more stringent and the period of residence required to qualify for voting would be reduced.

CUBAN BANDITS.

THE BOLD OPERATIONS OF GARCIA'S GANG OF BRIGANDS.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—So long a time has transpired without any demonstration or news of any kind from the bandit Garcia that the people of Cuba had begun to think that he had taken himself to other parts, retiring from his unlawful traffic, but this man with a small number of followers has suddenly appeared near this within the city limits, and has carried to his hiding place Don Ignacio Herrero, son of the Cid Barreto, demanding \$10,000 for his ransom, which he has refused to give, saying that he will be murdered by Garcia if the money is not paid. Now this large sum of money is to be transferred from his friends to the hands of the bandit Garcia, so one can conjecture. Of course there must be some intermediate party to receive the amount from the Herrero family, and then to deliver it into the possession of the bandits. As the Captain-General has become very active in taking measures to find out the whereabouts of Garcia's band and his last victims, and with so many troops stationed through the country, it is difficult to see how he can escape.

RIGHT OR LEFT.

Position of the Irish Party in the Coming Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain Anxious to Change Sides With the McCarthys.

LABOUCHERE WILL CALL FOR THE EVACUATION OF EGYPT.

Royal Nuptial Event in Germany—The British Reigning Family Will Be Represented—A Sample of Queen Victoria's Poetry—Raising the Voice of Labor—Editing the Bible in Turkey—Musical Event of the Week—London Topics.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Parliament will meet on Tuesday next, and the members of the House of Commons are wondering where they shall sit, according to usage. Ministers and their followers always sit on the right of the chair, while the opposition members sit on the left. It has always been the rule of the Irish party since Parnell's time to sit on the opposition side, as an outward sign of their independence of all English parties. But Mr. Chamberlain is anxious to remain in the opposition also, with his Liberal Unionist supporters, because it would bring him into closer personal contact with the leaders and conduce to that perfect fusion of the two sections, which is Mr. Chamberlain's aim. He has also proved without his host, though, as the McCarthys will not even consider a proposal to change sides. It would be against the feeling of the party and be a bad policy.

Mr. Redmond has made a fresh appeal for help to enable his party to attend Parliament and to carry out its movement in Ireland. After four days only \$200 has been subscribed from Ireland, whereas he wants at least \$15,000. But even should the needed money be forthcoming, of which there is no likelihood, only four Redmonds would attend regularly. The appeal for funds for the Dublin Redmond newspaper has also proved a failure, so that the party is encompassed with financial difficulties. Mr. Labouchere has so far only found one supporter for his policy of worrying the Government on foreign affairs. This is Story, member for Sunderland, well known in San Francisco, where he has spent the winter for many years.

Mr. Story is to be Labouchere's whip, and is now in London busily canvassing the Radicals for support for a motion contemplated by Mr. Labouchere calling for the evacuation of Egypt. They will detach some Radical votes on this question, but as the whole Tory party will support Mr. Gladstone it cannot harm the Government. Of course neither Labouchere nor Story intends to assault the Government on any critical question. Their worrying will be on minor matters.

ROYAL NUPTIALS.

Contrary to the usual custom, there have been this week no royal doings among royal personages worth noting in a line or two. Germany is again like last week, the theater of the most interesting happenings. Here Princess Margaret of Prussia is to marry Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse next Wednesday, and on Friday the German Emperor will be crowned in the cathedral at Aachen. The pomp and circumstances that youth and love for personal exploitation make possible.

The English royal family will be well represented at the Berlin wedding, and nearly all the guests will stop over to the birthday celebration, two days later. The German groom elect is not very well-to-do, and the match is said to be purely one of affection. One of the prettiest pictures of the wedding festivities will be a curious one of German quadrille on horseback. There will be eight noble ladies, the best horsewomen in the land, and eight officers of the first dragoons, the Prussian Hussars. The quadrille will be a Russian uniform of the first century and the ladies will be in elaborate riding costumes of that date. They are having rehearsals regularly, and the young couple will be over here in a month or so and will be the guests of the Queen at Windsor. Empress Frederick is also coming over to Aachen, and will be the guest of the Queen. The Emperor himself has made arrangements to take part in the yacht races in the spring, and altogether there promises to be a series of visits between the reigning families of Germany and England.

VICTORIA'S POETRY.

Our own Queen Victoria made her debut as a poetess this week, much to her own disgust. Somebody has scraped together some verses written in her majesty's gloomiest days, in which members of the German family are gently ridiculed. The enterprising publisher of these lines has been taken to task in official language and the objectionable lines have been removed from the book. They are not very good poetry and not exceptionally good sense. The Queen in her younger days was fond of fun. A lady in comment had been made on the frequency of her dining with her ministers. "Well," remarked the Queen, "if the Lord Mayor is here, surely a queen may have her drolls now and then to season her repast." It was in this mood that the Queen indited her quizzical ballad. Here it is:

Oh, leave me my Malabar, so swaddling and cozy,
And leave me my Lord John, the prim whippersnapper,
And pray, the elderly man-bossed did appear,
I, leave my quizes far out of all question,
A laugh when one does is a help to digestion.
The Queen has officially declined to do anything to stay the coming of the Crinolines and so has the Princess of Wales. That is supposed to settle the matter.

The most romantic bit of news is that which tells of the reconciliation of ex-king Milan of Serbia with his unfortunate ex-Queen Natalie. Milan turned over a new leaf on New Year's Day by calling on the Queen at Biarritz, where after a stormy scene they were reconciled and agreed to live happily ever afterwards. The ex-king needs money, as usual, hence the reconciliation. The reverse side of the doing of royalty.

More in these islands just now than anywhere else is the voice of labor making itself heard. The State is listening anxiously to what it says and is promising to do something. The new Department of Labor has just been approved by the cabinet, and hereafter the men who work will have much to say as to the manner in which they are governed. This is a long step in the direction of recognition of the rights of mere manhood, and taken in connection with labor demonstrations all over the Continent, as well as here, it is significant of what other Governments may expect. Not only the State but the church, hitherto deaf to this voice, is learning the lesson of attention. The Pope, quick to recognize the importance of the new element, has decided to issue, through Cardinal Vaughan, an encyclical dealing largely with social and labor questions. It will define the duty of the rich members of the church towards the poor and will be in line with the

TWO HUMAN SCALPS.

The Stabbing Found Made by William Mahab in an Alley.

A ghastly deed was made last evening by William Mahab of 97 North Twenty-third street. As he was passing through the alley on the rear of his house, between Washington and Lucas avenues, he discovered through the uncertain light a white object lying on the ground. Stopping and looking more closely the young man saw that it was a package carefully done up in newspaper. As it was not April Fool's day Mahab determined to investigate. Prodding the bundle to the rear street light, he pulled at the double bow-knot of the string that encircled it and began unwrapping the paper. Piece after piece came off, and at last two dark rolls of something remained in the man's hands. He gave a start, dropped them and took two or three steps backward. There was something in the touch that sent a chill through him, and he stood staring in wonder at his discovery. Then he picked the black things up again and reassured himself by feeling the texture. They were human hair, but more remarkable still each roll contained a scalp, and the scalp was but lately severed from the head of a human scalp would have been. One was a woman's hair, and the other that of a woman, as shown by the delivery of them to Clark Finley of the third sub-station at Dayton street.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—Quite an exciting scene was enacted this morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Fr. Callaghan, the priest of the diocese, who refused to allow mass to be celebrated at the funeral of George Hughes, a young man, who died of consumption and was a member of the church and in times of trouble contributed much towards its support. He had been sick for several months, and his death was a great loss to the church. The priest, however, refused to allow mass to be celebrated at the funeral, and the young man's family, who were members of the church, were forced to leave the service. The priest, however, refused to allow mass to be celebrated at the funeral, and the young man's family, who were members of the church, were forced to leave the service.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN A CHURCH.

A Priest Denounced by His Parishioners as a Fugitive.

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THE DUKES OF EDINBURGH IS SAID TO BE SETTING TO MUSIC AN ORIENTAL OPERA WRITTEN BY THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. The Duke of Edinburgh is said to be setting to music an Oriental opera written by the Duke of Edinburgh. The opera is said to be a very fine one, and the Duke is said to be a very good musician. The opera is said to be a very fine one, and the Duke is said to be a very good musician.

NEW PLAYS PRODUCE.

Edwin Arnold and Mary Warington are producing a new play, "The Duke of Edinburgh," at the Lyric Theatre. The play is said to be a very fine one, and the Duke is said to be a very good musician. The opera is said to be a very fine one, and the Duke is said to be a very good musician.

BARONESS BLANC.

In Contempt of Court for Neglecting To Obey a Summons.

New York, Jan. 21.—A summons was served on Baroness Blanc at the Fifth Avenue Theatre before the performance of "Deception" Friday night. She said "All right" to the messenger and put the paper in her pocket. The summons was for her appearance in supplementary proceedings in an action brought by John S. Wood, a private detective, to recover \$24,000 for services rendered. She was ordered to appear before Judge McCarthy in the City Court yesterday morning, but she did not go. Her lawyer, T. Canavan, counsel for Wood, had subpoenaed her husband, Frederick, to appear in court, but she did not go. The Baroness is said to be a very fine one, and the Duke is said to be a very good musician.

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DISASTROUS BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Others Seriously Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—A boiler explosion took place just before noon today at a rock crusher owned and operated by Jackson County, about a mile and a half south-east of Leeds on the Raytown road. The engineer, Frank E. Hunt, was blown a distance of about thirty feet and instantly killed. On the voyage over the Umbria will carry a full cargo of freight, but no passengers, and will be run at ball speed. The work of the boiler was done under the direction of the day's work, and the boiler was blown out on night and day since Jan. 6. A piece of the shaft where the break occurred was not out and a new piece of the same size was put in. This is secured in place by steel collars and bolts, and when the work is done the shaft will be as strong as it was before the break, unless a nut should slip or break. When the Umbria reaches Liverpool she will be in the dry dock for a general cleaning and a new shaft will be put in before she starts on another voyage. The company had intended laying up the Umbria until spring after the voyage on which the shaft broke, even if the accident had not occurred. She will sail for this port again on the end of March.

CONTRACT LABOR.

Suspicion Aroused by the Influx of Diamond Cutters From Holland.

New York, Jan. 21.—The influx of diamond cutters and polishers into this city from Holland under alleged contract to Stern Bros. Co. will probably continue, as this person member of the diamond firm declared to-day that he was in a position and anxious to employ all the workers who would apply to him for work. At the same time he emphatically denies the suggestion that he has been employed by the firm. He had simply heard that he was employed by the firm, and he had simply heard that he was employed by the firm.

THE HAGAN TO-NIGHT.

and all week.

MILTON and DOLLIE FOLEY.

Mr. Foley's latest Comedy Success.

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AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, as Follows:

- Black French Cashmere, regular price 55c, clearing price... 45c
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- Black Storm Serges, regular price 60c, clearing price... 50c
- Black French Serges, regular price 60c, clearing price... 50c
- Black French Serges (Extra), regular price 90c, clearing price... 75c
- Black Sebastopol Cloth, regular price 90c, clearing price... 75c
- Black Melrose Cloth, regular price \$1.10, clearing price... 90c
- Black Ottoman Cloth, regular price \$1.10, clearing price... 90c
- Black Thibet Cloth, regular price 90c, clearing price... 80c
- Black Silk Chain Henrietta, regular price \$1.20, clearing price... 1.00
- Black Belgian Cloth, regular price \$1.25, clearing price... 1.00
- Black French Suiting, regular price \$1.50, clearing price... 1.25
- Black French Diagonals, regular price \$1.75, clearing price... 1.50
- Black Silk Nun's Veiling, regular price \$1.50, clearing price... 1.25
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WHY IS THE MOON AT THIS PHASE LIKE YOUR POCKET.
BOOK IF YOU TRADE AT BARR'S!
BECAUSE IT GETS FULLER AND FULLER EVERY DAY!

VALUES INCREASING PRICES DECREASING

AT

Barr's — St. Louis —

Third and Last Week of Stock-Taking Sale!

We commence this last week of a Marvelously Successful Sale with offerings of greater value than we have ever put before our customers in the eventful history of our house.

Black Goods.

Goods and prices here are equally attractive:

40-inch solid Black Cotton Bedford Cord, 15c yard; worth 25c.
50-inch 40-inch Black and White Plaid Scotch Gingham; the genuine fabric made in bonny Scotland; 12c yard; worth 25c.
50-inch Black All-Wool Camel's-hair Serge, the most serviceable fabric made; 50c yard; reduced from 80c.
58-inch solid black, all wool, broad-based, satin berberes, 45c yard; were 55c.
50-inch black, imported, Cheviot Diagonals, 50c yard; were \$1.25.
40-inch Black Cambric Serge, 40c yard; was 60c.
All remnants and dress lengths of black goods marked down to about the cost of manufacture alone.

Wash Fabrics.

Next week we shall talk to you about the new wash fabrics that have traveled over seas to be made into gowns in this Western city. This week we give you special prices on the goods that must move out to make a place for them.

200 pieces Century Cloth, now 54c yard; were 12c.
75 pieces 32-inch dark Penangs, all the new designs; not many of them here yet; 12c yard.
About 200 pieces English Mull, imported last season, but equally good for this; they cost you 50c in '92. 38's 12c; 36's 10c; 34's 8c.
100 pieces Shirting Percales, new and clean, 10c yard; worth 15c.
About 100 pieces Imported Penangs, colors that will stand any amount of soap and water, 10c yard; worth 25c.
50 pcs. 30-in. Imported Gingham, 12c yard. They crossed the ocean last season, or they would cost you 50c. We have about 1,000 pieces of French Gingham at 25c yard; were 40c, 50c and 60c yard. This includes all our 42-in. bordered Gingham.

The Balance of our Fine Dress Goods

Pruned still closer to move them out. There is not a single undesirable one among them. There's the solid plain goods, not much show about them, but good as gold until they are worn threadbare. There's another kind (Barr's don't keep them) that look beautifully at first, but they have no really good quality and you soon tire of them. These are actual value.

Fine Imported Robe Patterns, 35c; were \$1.50.
50 yds. were \$2.50.
\$12.50; were \$20.50.
\$15.50; reduced from \$45.

White Goods.

All new spring goods. Special novelties carefully selected by our buyers.

4 cases of small check Nainsook, 60c, 64c yd.
1,750 yds of sheer stripe India Mull, 64c yd.
2 cases large plaid Lawns, 10c yd; were 15c.
750 yds of sheer striped India Dimity, 12c yd.
Satin check Nainsooks in small patterns, 10c yd.
40-inch Apron Lawns with lace border, 10c yd.
60-inch sheer India Linen, fine grade, 12c yd.
27-inch H. S. Malis, reduced to 12c yd.
4 cases of 36 in. soft finish Cambric, 10c yd.
Novelties in White Goods are now arriving daily; one of the latest is a satin striped mull, with lace effects, elegant for wrappers; 20c yard.

Corsets.

A Job Lot, about 50 dozen, good shape, black ones, white ones and gray ones, 50c; were 60c.
Another Job Lot, 75 dozen may be, popular brands and all marked to 70c; were \$1.25.
A Job Lot of 60 dozen black corsets, 50c; were \$1.50.
50 dozen Liberty Colored P. D. Corsets at just half price.
A few very choice P. D. Corsets, filled with pure whalebone, white only, perfect fitting; sizes 19, 20, 21, prices now \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5; were \$5.00, \$6 and \$10.

Cloaks, Jackets, Suits and Wrappers.

The Suits advertised in last Sunday's papers were all closed out within a few hours after the store opened on Monday morning. The enthusiasm of the purchasers made the occasion an interesting one, and encourages us to offer other and still greater bargains.

We have selected about 20 dresses, no two alike, and placed them on separate tables, to make short work of them, we have cut the prices squarely in two.

A word to the wise is sufficient! The cold weather has reduced our cloak stock rapidly, but we have just 45 ladies' black cloth jackets, heavy and warm for winter. They ranged in price from \$5 to \$10.
They are yours to-morrow at \$1.25.
175000 Plush Jackets remain. They are satin-lined, and the lowest price ever asked, or obtained for them has been \$10 until to day. We place them on sale to-morrow morning at \$1.50.
We have about 75 ladies' handsome House Wrappers and Tea Gowns of French flannel and cashmere, tastefully trimmed. Stylish garments, all this season's choicest designs. We offer them at clearing sale prices.

NOTICE—For the months of January and February we shall make a Special Reduction in prices of Dressmaking. Ladies will find it to their advantage to place orders early.

Ladies' Underwear (Second Floor.)

Items worth considering.

Ladies' Muslin Chemises, 50c; were 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 75c; were \$1.
Ladies' Cashmere Dresses, 1 and 2-year sizes, \$1; were \$1.50.

Did it ever occur to you what a sensible departure womanizing made when they adopted black skirts for street wear, especially since the discovery of the famous fast black dyes? We have a special line of them, all new goods, at clearing sale prices.

Ladies' Fast Black Sateen Skirts, box or side pleated ruffles, 90c; were \$1.25.
Ladies' Black Farmers' Satin Skirts, \$1.25; were \$1.50.
Ladies' Fast Black Sateen Skirts, prettily embroidered flounces, \$1.50; were \$2.
Ladies' Black Alpaca Skirts, shirred flounce, \$1.75; were \$2.
Ladies' Black Figured Sateen Skirts, shirred flounce, \$1.85; were \$2.25.
Ladies' Black Alpaca Skirts, \$1.25; were \$1.75.

Boys' Clothing.

Not all sizes are here, but those that are have been marked to bargain prices.

Boys' Overcoats, broken sizes and lots, 50c; were 75c.
Boys' Overcoats, various kinds, handsome cloth, good and warm, \$3.00; were \$5.
Overcoats, broken lots and sizes, \$2.50; were \$5.
And an extra fine Overcoat for \$4 that we sold earlier in the season for \$8.
Boys' Reefers Jackets, these, too, in broken lots and sizes, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4; were \$5, \$7 and \$8.
Boys' Extra Knee Pants, some a little better than others, perhaps, all marked to 70c a pair; were \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, plain and pleated styles, not all the sizes are here either, but those that are left are bargains for somebody.
Some have been marked for \$2; were \$4.
Others now \$3; were \$4.
Handsome Stylish Suits \$3.00; were \$4.
Or may be these would suit better, \$4.00; were \$9.00.
All our pretty Jersey Knee-Pant Suits, latest novelties for little men, \$4.45; were \$7.00.
Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, \$4.45; were \$9.00.
Boys' Jersey Kilt Suits, one and two pieces, \$4.25; were \$8.00.
Boys' Kilt Skirts, \$4.00; were \$1.50.
Boys' Shirt Waists, all broken lots and sizes, 50c, 60c and 70c; were 60c, 70c and \$1.00.

Silks . . .

The Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. have decided to close out their entire stock of Gros-Grain Silks and make the following Extraordinary Reductions.

We call the attention of manufacturers to this sale, especially as at the unprecedentedly low prices they are cheaper than the cost of production.

For convenience of customers we have divided them into three lots.

Lot 1—Former prices of which were \$1.25 and \$1.00 now placed

At 58c Yard.

Lot 2—Former prices of which were \$1.25 and \$1.50,

69c Yard.

Lot 3—Prices of which were \$2.00 and \$2.25,

98c Yard.

The sale of Fancy Silks and Remnants at less than half value will be continued this week.

100 pieces of Evening Silks, consisting of sideband surahs, Faille Francaise and fancy striped surah, we will place on sale Monday morning at 40c yard; prior to stock-taking the prices on these were \$1.10 and \$1.25 yard.

Also one lot of handsome embroidered gauzes, evening shades and just the fabric for combination in Empire Gowns, 50c yard; reduced from \$1.10 per yard.

Upholstery.

No feature of household decoration adds so much to the attractiveness of the home as its graceful draperies. The effect does not depend upon their costliness, inexpensive fabrics often producing the best results in artistic hands.

Imported German Velour Piano Covers, \$2.91; were \$1.50.
Also a few odd Table Covers that we will close at half price.
Round and square Tables, plush-covered, \$1.25; were \$2 and \$2.25.
Crushed Plushes, Mohair, \$1 yard; reduced from \$1.25.
Embossed Plush (Mohair), \$1.75 yard; reduced from \$2.
Figured Utrecht Plush, 24-in. wide, \$2.25 yard; reduced from \$4.50.

Linens.

Alert housekeepers do not need long descriptions. They know Barr's linen department bargains.

Barr's Banner Towels at \$2.75 per dozen for the last week of clearing sale.
44 dozen of the finest Bird's-Eye Linen Towels, cut to 312 per dozen; were \$18 per dozen.
25 dozen Webb's Towels, 510 per dozen; were \$15 doz.
45 doz. Hemstitched Towels, the best made, 90 doz; were \$12.50 dozen.
55 dozen Duck Towels, \$3.50 dozen; were \$4.50.
1,000 yards Cream Damask, new goods, in Nainsook patterns at 60c, 65c and 70c a yard.
25 Fancy Embroidered Linen Fringed Table Cloths that were \$1.50 and \$1.75; all cut to \$1 each.
30 Fancy Fringed Cloths, that were \$2.25 or \$2.50; you may take your choice for \$1.00.

Something for Nothing.

Don't fail to ask for a copy of "FASHIONS," the beautifully illustrated new monthly magazine published by the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.

Sample copies can be had on application at the stand near Olive street entrance. The magazine will be sent to any address, post free, one year, on receipt of 40c.

Laces.

Laces will retain their popularity as trimmings for wash fabrics, chalcies, etc.

15 to 1-inch real Medici Lace, 5c yard, worth 10c and 15c.
5 to 6-inch Wash Lace, 15c yard; worth from 25c to 60c.
4 and 5-inch real Hungary and Medici Lace, 50c yard; worth 50c, 60c and 75c a yard; suitable for trimming Bedspreads, Scarfs and Table Covers.
Black Lace Scarfs, 45c each; worth 60c, 75c and 90c.
18-inch Cream Silk, Polka Dot Net; 25c yard; worth 35c.
3 to 4-inch Black Yak Lace, 15c to 40c yard.
45 to 54-inch Colored Striped Gauze for evening drapery, 5c yard; worth 15c.
All remnants of Lace will be closed out regardless of value.

Household Dept.

Special items of interest here.

300 large Photo Albums, 50c each; were \$1.25.
22 Leather Covered Clocks, \$1.00; were \$1.50.
35 Plush Covered Clocks, 90c; were \$2.
50 dozen Rogers' Dessert Spoons, \$3 dozen; were \$5.75.
35 Silver Creams and Sugar, quadruple plate, \$1.75 each; were \$3.75.
27 Silver Cake Baskets, \$4.50; were \$6 and \$7.
25 silver butter dishes, \$2.50 each.
25 silver tea-bon baskets, \$1.50 each, were \$2.
Several pieces silverware at less than half price.
Large open stock Haviland's celebrated decorated dinner ware at just about half price.
Large assorted colored glass vinegar bottles, 25c; were 40c.
150 1/2 quart cane granite floor paint, 50c; were 75c.
500 fancy oak and plush picture frames, 50c; were \$1.50.
And thousands of other articles at bargain prices.

Gloves.

Share the general reduction.

Children's All-wool Mittens, red and brown, 10c pair.
Ladies' All-wool Black Mittens, 20c pair.
Ladies' Fine All-wool Black Cashmere Gloves, 20c pair.
Fine Saxony Wool Infantees (white and light blue), 25c pair.
Children's Pure Silk Mittens, black only, 50c.
Ladies' pure Silk Mittens, Fancy double cuffs, \$1.15; regular price, \$1.50.
Ladies' pure Silk Mittens, Fancy double cuffs and back, \$1.25; regular price, \$1.75.
Ladies' pure Silk, Fancy Mittens, \$1.50; regular price, \$2.
Ladies' pure Silk Mittens, double silk throughout, \$1.75; regular price, \$2.25.

Domestics.

1,000 pairs ready-made Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 50c a pair; sold at 1c every where else.
1,000 10-12-14 made-up sheets, 75c each.
500 pairs Cotton Pillow-slips, 15c each.
These are all bargain gems of the first water.

Toilet Goods.

Gentlemen's Rubber Dressing Combs with handle, 10c each; were 20c.
Fancy Celluloid Back Combs, 10c each; were 25c.
Tooth Brushes, Fancy Handles, good bristles, 10c; were 15c.
Good Hair Brushes, 50c; were 75c.
A splendid clothes brush, mixed bristles, 45c; reduced from 75c.

Cloths.

Flannels.

Every yard offered in this sale is a genuine bargain.

1 lot 54-inch Fancy Cloakings, \$2.50 a yard; were \$5.
54-inch Black Diagonal Cloakings, \$1.50 yard; were \$2.25.
54-inch French Broadcloth, \$1.35 yard; were \$2.75.
54-inch French Broadcloth, \$1 yard; were \$2.
27-inch Imported Cashmeres, \$2.35 yard; were \$4.
27-inch Printed French Flannels, 50c yard; were 75c.
27-inch Eldersdown Cloaking, 60c yard; was 15c.
27-inch Matalase Cloths, 30c yard; were 60c.
27-inch Fancy Eldersdown Cloths, 75c yard; formerly \$1.00.
Short lengths Cloakings, Cashmeres, plain and fancy Flannels at great reduction.
JUST RECEIVED. The latest novelty, a French Cashmere Flannelette, in dark and light colorings.

Fancy Notions.

Silk Gause Hand-painted Fans, wood sticks, 50c; reduced from \$1.
Black and Gray Ostrich Feather Fans, carved sticks, \$1.50; reduced from \$4.
Black Ostrich Feather Fans, carved sticks, \$1.25; reduced from \$4.
Rolled plate Bird and Snake Bracelets, 50c each; were \$2.50 to \$4.
Rolled plate Fob Chains, 40c each; reduced from \$2.75 and \$3.
Extra quality Fine Fob Chains, \$1.25 each; reduced from \$2.75 and \$3.
SOLID GOLD RINGS
With various stone settings, \$1; reduced from \$1.75.
\$1.25, were \$2.50.
\$1.50, were \$2.75 and \$4.00.
\$1.25, worth \$5.00.
\$1.00, were \$6.00.

Buttons.

Indications point to a more general use of buttons for decorative purposes. Those included in our sale are always useful.

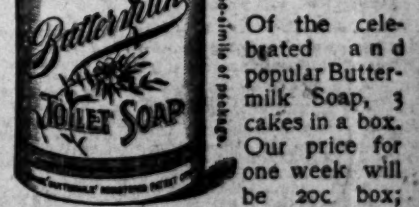
Mohair Tailor Buttons, black and colored, two sizes, 5c per doz.; reduced from 10c and 15c.
Colored silk Tailor Buttons, two sizes, 1c a card of two dozen; were 15c and 10c per doz.
Large Fancy Jet Buttons, 1c per doz.; reduced from 25c and 40c per doz.
Diamond Stone Buttons, in black, steel and oxidized, 15c per doz.; reduced from 25c and 40c.
Ivory squares and ovals, mottled in all shades, 15c dozen; reduced from 40c and 50c.
Large fancy Metal Buttons, all colors, and large silk Crochet Buttons, colored, and fancy Crochet and Jet Buttons; all are reduced to 25c a dozen; were \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen.

Men's Furnishings

Men's extra heavy scarlet, scotch wool shirts and Drawers, \$2 each garment; reduced from \$3.25.
Men's heavy white Merino shirts and Drawers, a first-rate garment, regular made, only \$1.50; cut from \$2.
Men's Fannel Overshirts, in stripes and plaids, 50c each; reduced from \$1.
Men's white embroidered Dress Shirts, extra quality, excellently made, 90c; were \$1.25.
Men's fancy Webb Suspenders with silk ends, 25c pair; were 50c.
Men's kid-lined mittens, cut with or without fur tops, 50c pair; with fur \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.

Special Sale of Toilet Soap.

One Thousand Boxes
Of the celebrated and popular Butter-milk Soap, 3 cakes in a box. Our price for one week will be 20c box; be 20c box; sold everywhere for 50c and 75c. Don't miss it.



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Ribbons.

10-inch Broadened Sash Ribbons, all colors, poppy and wheat designs, soft rich ribbons, just what is needed to wear with Empire gowns, 50c yard; reduced from \$1.
12-inch Gros Grain Sash Ribbon, 50c yard; was \$1.75.
30c 30 Elegant Fancy Ribbon, in stripes, 50c yard; was 60c.
1-inch All Silk, satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, 40c yard; was 60c.
A large lot of remnants that have accumulated during our clearance sale at just half price.

Shoes.

Shoes for the Babies.
200 pairs of Infants' Cloth Top Patent Leather Button shoes, no heels, 75c pair; were \$1.25.
100 pairs of Infants' Patent Vamps, Kid Tops button shoes, no heels, 100c pair; reduced from \$1.50.
200 pairs Patent Tips Infants' Kid Button shoes, no heels, 75c pair; were \$1.00.
All remaining sizes in our Ladies' and Misses' Patent Leather, spring-heel, cloth top shoes, \$1.00 pair; were \$1.50 and \$2.00.
1,000 bottles Osgate & Son's English shoe dressing, during this sale only, will be sold for 5c bottle.

WATCHES TO WIN.

The New Contest Open to All Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

THREE MAGNIFICENT WATCHES OFFERED AS PRIZES EACH WEEK.

An Opportunity for Everyone to Win a Valuable Prize—Pick the Most Popular "Ad" from the Want Columns of the Post-Dispatch—The Offer Continued Every Week.

The new contest inaugurated by the Post-Dispatch enters upon the second week of its existence to-day. On the seventeenth page of this paper will be found the coupon upon which all guesses as to the three most popular "ads" appearing in the "want" column of to-day's issue, under classifications given, must be made.

The contest is open to all readers of the Post-Dispatch, the only condition imposed being that all guesses shall be made upon the coupons provided for that purpose. Clip these out and name the particular "ad" which appears in your judgment the most promising or the one likely to secure the greatest number of replies, at the same time making an estimate of the exact number of replies you think it will receive, and send in your guess to this office. All guesses this week must be made from the advertisements appearing under the headings: Boarding; Boarding; Lodging; Wanted; Help Wanted; Male; Clerks and Salesmen. All guesses must reach this office not later than 6 o'clock next Tuesday evening, or they will receive no attention. Send in just as many guesses as you can secure coupons. Remember the more estimates you make the greater are your chances of success.

The watches which will be given away each week will be purchased from Hess & Culbertson, 217 North Sixth street. They are beautiful, and as useful as they are ornamental. Each one is guaranteed as represented and can be positively relied upon to keep accurate time. The particular ones which will be given away in this week's contest are upon exhibition in the show-windows of that firm, and can be seen at any time. Their description is as follows:

First Prize: Ladies' or girls' solid gold hunting case watch with Elgin or Waltham movement.

Second Prize: Gentleman's gold filled hunting case watch with Elgin or Waltham movement.

Third Prize: Gentleman's coin silver hunting case watch.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.
The person guessing the exact, or nearest to the exact number of answers received to the most popular "want ad" under classification specified in to-day's Post-Dispatch will receive the first prize.

The second prize will be awarded to the person guessing the exact, or nearest to the exact number of replies received to the third most popular "want ad" under classification specified in to-day's Post-Dispatch.

By mail, regular is meant as "ad" receiving the largest number of answers.

All estimates must be made upon the coupons published for this purpose in every issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, and must be inclosed in an envelope marked "want ad," contest on the outside.

In case of two or more persons making a correct guess the prize will be awarded to the one first opened.

Only advertisements addressed care Post-Dispatch must be chosen.

Coupons will be sent up to 6 o'clock p.m. on the Tuesday following the Sunday on which they appear, and care must be taken that the office is closed, or they will not be considered.

Do you want a watch? If so this is your opportunity.

This is indeed a chance not to be missed. See if you cannot pick the winner.

Exercise judgment in making your selection. Read every "ad" carefully and closely compare the merits of each.

A new contest every Sunday, open to all readers of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Go to see the prizes; they will more than fulfill your expectations. Magnificent is the only word that describes them.

Don't forget to clip the coupon. It will be found on the first page of every Sunday's issue. The first appears to-day.

With a minimum amount of trouble you can secure a handsome prize. If you don't win the first week, keep on trying. "Nothing succeeds like success," and you may have better luck next time.

No one connected with the POST-DISPATCH will be allowed to compete for the prizes. The contest will be conducted with the strictest fairness and impartiality. The POST-DISPATCH always performs all that it promises.

Everyone takes the POST-DISPATCH and everyone can win. Every day everyone can compete for these prizes and may win one if they try. It is open to all and all stand on an equal chance.

This contest will be continued every week. In each Sunday's issue of the POST-DISPATCH will appear a coupon upon which guesses must be made as to the most popular "want ad," addressed care Post-Dispatch, appearing under classification specified, in the same issue of this paper, and the number of answers it will receive. In order to prevent unscrupulous persons sending in bogus "ads," worded solely with the intention of securing a large number of replies; the particular classification under which all guesses must be made will be changed each week. These changes will be announced in the same issue of the paper in which the advertisements appear. The classification will also be specified upon the coupon. Only advertisements addressed care of the Post-Dispatch must be chosen, as no mail, except of keeping accurate count of "ads," not so addressed.

WHICH IS THE MOST POPULAR?
Contest Open to the Want Advertisers in the Post-Dispatch.

The regular contest, open to all who insert a "want ad," in any issue of the Post-Dispatch, will be continued each week as before. Advertisers are thus afforded a double chance to secure a valuable prize, since they may also compete in the contest open to all readers of the Post-Dispatch to name the most popular "ad," appearing under classification specified, in each Sunday's issue. All who have inserted an "ad," in the want columns of this paper during the week have been furnished with a coupon upon which they may make a guess as to the particular "ad," addressed care Post-Dispatch, appearing under classification specified, which will receive the greatest number of replies. Advertisers appearing under any classification may be chosen in this contest. Prizes

will be awarded in the order in which they are opened, the first prize being given to the first correct answer examined, and so on until all have been awarded. Twelve prizes are offered every week.

In addition to this contest a guarantee is offered to all want advertisers in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH that their wants will be filled before the following Wednesday, or failing that, an additional insertion, free of charge, is given in Thursday's paper.

The contest will continue every week. To all advertisers in the "want" column of the POST-DISPATCH this week will be given a blank upon which they can make their guess as to the most successful "want" advertisement to next Sunday's paper. Not only do advertisers secure an absolute guarantee that their needs will be filled, but they are given an opportunity to win one of the following prizes:

First correct answer, \$10.
Second correct answer, \$5.
Next ten correct answers, \$1 each.
Total, \$25.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.
Only advertisements addressed "Care Post-Dispatch" can be selected, as there is no means of keeping a record of answers not so sent.

Answers will not be received later than noon of Monday following the Sunday the guess is made for. All persons putting in "want" ads, either daily or Sunday, will receive a "want" ad, blank, but guesses will be made on Sunday advertising alone.

"Want" ad blanks will be furnished to patrons who apply at the counter; also at all of the Post-Dispatch branch offices for "want" ads, throughout the city.

Seals will be broken on envelopes containing the filled blanks and the first one examined containing the correct answer will receive the prize. The prize will be given out at 6 o'clock next Tuesday evening, or they will receive no attention. Send in just as many guesses as you can secure coupons. Remember the more estimates you make the greater are your chances of success.

CHARITY COMMISSIONERS MEET.
A Lively Debate Over Improvements at the Poor-House.

Three members of the Board of Charity Commissioners met yesterday at the City Hall. The Commissioners were Chairman Bass, Mr. Pins and Mr. Battle.

It seems that after two years of delay and lagging some one along the line has decided that the work of finishing the addition to the poor-house being struck a snag in the person of Supt. Gallagher, who talks very loud and has very positive opinions. Commissioner Reed says that if Mr. Gallagher will turn on the gas in the new building the contractor could lay the concrete floors and a week or two later put down the roofing.

Mr. Gallagher, who is in charge of the building, said that he did not want to delay anything, but he protested against being robbed of his groceries to help a contractor carry out his work. He said he had long ago, and he said, also, that it was his opinion that Mr. Burnett and Mr. Reed should be put in charge of the building, and that it was a shame.

Mr. Reed, who is in charge of the building, said that he had been fully discussed and the board had decided that it could do nothing, or next to nothing, but that it was his opinion that Mr. Burnett and Mr. Reed should be put in charge of the building, and that it was a shame.

By mail, regular is meant as "ad" receiving the largest number of answers.

All estimates must be made upon the coupons published for this purpose in every issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, and must be inclosed in an envelope marked "want ad," contest on the outside.

In case of two or more persons making a correct guess the prize will be awarded to the one first opened.

Only advertisements addressed care Post-Dispatch must be chosen.

Coupons will be sent up to 6 o'clock p.m. on the Tuesday following the Sunday on which they appear, and care must be taken that the office is closed, or they will not be considered.

Do you want a watch? If so this is your opportunity.

This is indeed a chance not to be missed. See if you cannot pick the winner.

Exercise judgment in making your selection. Read every "ad" carefully and closely compare the merits of each.

A new contest every Sunday, open to all readers of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Go to see the prizes; they will more than fulfill your expectations. Magnificent is the only word that describes them.

Don't forget to clip the coupon. It will be found on the first page of every Sunday's issue. The first appears to-day.

With a minimum amount of trouble you can secure a handsome prize. If you don't win the first week, keep on trying. "Nothing succeeds like success," and you may have better luck next time.

No one connected with the POST-DISPATCH will be allowed to compete for the prizes. The contest will be conducted with the strictest fairness and impartiality. The POST-DISPATCH always performs all that it promises.

Everyone takes the POST-DISPATCH and everyone can win. Every day everyone can compete for these prizes and may win one if they try. It is open to all and all stand on an equal chance.

This contest will be continued every week. In each Sunday's issue of the POST-DISPATCH will appear a coupon upon which guesses must be made as to the most popular "want ad," addressed care Post-Dispatch, appearing under classification specified, in the same issue of this paper, and the number of answers it will receive. In order to prevent unscrupulous persons sending in bogus "ads," worded solely with the intention of securing a large number of replies; the particular classification under which all guesses must be made will be changed each week. These changes will be announced in the same issue of the paper in which the advertisements appear. The classification will also be specified upon the coupon. Only advertisements addressed care of the Post-Dispatch must be chosen, as no mail, except of keeping accurate count of "ads," not so addressed.

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HOW THEY STAND.

Progress of the Letter Carriers' Contest.

LIST SHOWING THE RELATIVE POSITION OF EACH CONTESTANT.

Changes Among the Leaders of Daily Occurrence—Competition Is Growing More Keen Than Ever—Carrier Powers Again in Second Place—Conditions and Correspondence.

Changes among the leaders in the Post-Dispatch contest to name the most popular letter-carrier in St. Louis, are now an almost daily occurrence. Even this early in the race the interest is becoming intense. Carrier M. J. Powers yesterday regained his old position in second place, and Carrier McDonald, who was fifth, moves up from his old position as forty-second into thirtieth place. Three new competitors have been added to the list in the persons of Carriers H. M. Browne, H. McDougall and Chris Roesch, all of whom take exceptionally good positions for a start. Other important changes are noted below.

In sending in collections of coupons it is always advisable to pack them as neatly as possible in order to facilitate the count and to prevent errors. Do not roll your coupons up in bundles, but preserve them as straight and flat as possible. Always state the total number of coupons sent, thus providing a check upon the count here. Wrap your coupons up securely.

Individual effort alone must be depended upon in this contest. As stated daily in the conditions, no pooling of votes will be allowed and any competitors found clubbing will be at once disqualified. Such an attempt cannot be kept secret, and the office will be thoroughly investigated before the final award is made. No exceptions to this rule will be made in favor of anyone. The public themselves can probably do more to prevent any such attempt and to promote fair play than anything else. Before handing your coupons to your favorite carrier ascertain his name and number and fill out the blank spaces on the ballot with the same in ink. In no case should coupons be handed to carriers in the blank form.

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THE LUCAS SHIP ENTERPRISE



SALE OF STOCK: OCEAN NAVIGATION CO. having
contracted for
**THE FIRST FREIGHT STEAMER OF THE
LUCAS TYPE**

**St. Louis and Ports of Mexico,
the West Indies and South America,
NOW OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC
ONE ISSUE OF ITS STOCK,**

Limited to 75,000 Shares at \$3.00 per Share. The stock is full paid and non-assessable, its par value being \$10.00 per Share.

Subscriptions Payable: } STOCK WILL BE ISSUED
1.25 on Application.

1-3 in 1 day,) ON FIRST PAYMENT,
Balance in 4 Months,)

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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND OCEAN NAVIGATION CO.

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KITTY IN A DRIVE.

Billie's Daughter Captures the East Side Handicap.

THREE FAVORITES EARNED BACKSHEETS AND MADE THE TALENT GLAD.

Every Winner Was Well Favored—Results at Guttenburg, Gloucester, Roby, Hawthorne and New Orleans—Gossip From the Blue Grass Country.

As compared with that portion of the racing public who spend their afternoons at the course across the river have been experiencing the past month or two, the weather that prevailed yesterday resembled a balmy spring day. The result was an unusually large crowd. The course was fast but the sport, while not uninteresting, was hardly what would be classed as highly attractive. Three favorites, including the gray mare, Miss Kitty, who is getting to be quite a consistent performer, a second choice at 5 to 1 and a third choice at 4 to 1 were successful. The inaugural event was a seven-eighth mile selling affair, for which Ballardine and Christina opened equal favorites at 2 to 1. Mean Enough, Jolly Tar and Coronel were the second choice, 4 to 1. Mean Enough, however, caught the fancy of the crowd, was backed quite extensively. In the closing betting he was quoted an equal favorite with Ballardine and Christina at 3 to 1, while the price against Coronel and Jolly Tar lengthened out to 4 and 5 to 1 respectively. After showing the way all around Mean Enough won by a margin of about two lengths. Jolly Tar, Ballardine and Christina were next to pass the wire, heads apart, in the order named.

Helena and Storm opened equal favorites at 5 to 1 for the next race, which was another selling event, at five-eighths of a mile. Jack Revery, however, closed the favorite at 3 to 1, and also Moss Terry, who opened at 4 to 1, opened at 2 to 1. Storm and Helena were the second choices at 4 to 1. Avon D'O, who opened at 8 and closed at 4 to 1, was first to show and after setting the pace, all the way, won by about the same distance as Mean Enough did in the previous race. Storm defeated Jack Revery, who was leading straight for the place, by two lengths.

Venture seemed to be a universal favorite for the third event, another selling affair at three-quarters of a mile, and was hammered down from 7 to 1 to 4 to 1. Vol, who opened the second choice at 2 to 1, closed at 5 to 1, as did also Moss Terry, who opened at 4 to 1. Venture, Vedana and Vol, the three favorites, were next to show, in the order named. Venture and Vol, however, were both passed before the first quarter of the distance had been traversed, by both Mollie and Moss Terry, who were heads apart in the order named, one length behind Vedana. Moss Terry passed Mollie in the backstretch, but the pair were close together, and half a length behind Vedana, as the procession wheeled into the stretch. Moss Terry then spurred again, and after the hardest kind of a drive was just beat out by Vedana by a head. Venture was third, one length off. Mollie L. quit to show, one length off.

With service scratched Miss Kitty was thought to have a sure thing of it in the handicap at three-fourths of a mile. She opened and closed the favorite at 5 to 1. G. G. Rush and an Xant were next second choice at 5 to 1, while from 6 to 10 to 1 could be had against the rest. May took in a barrel of money on G. G. Rush for the place at 2 to 1, while nothing better than even money could be had against the animal's chances in the rest of the books. Annorwan was first to the fore, but McIntyre hurried Florence Shanks and opened a gap of some three or four lengths. Miss Kitty was then pushed by Fitzmorris, but she did not commence to gain on Young's black mare until the turn to the stretch. Florence Shanks was still in front, one length ahead of Miss Kitty, who was just behind the rear of Van Zant. A driving finish then ensued, which proved too much for Florence and the host she could do to reach a post third, two lengths behind Van Zant, who was just one-half that distance in the rear of Miss Kitty.

Little May was backed down from 6 to 5 to 4 to 1 to win the closing affair, which was a nine sixteenths of a mile affair. Starlight was the second choice at 4 to 1. The favorite went to the front at a mile, but was soon overhauled by Mollie Brooks and Starlight. The favorite, however, spurred again in the backstretch, and after the hardest kind of a drive, won by one-half length. Starlight was second, three lengths behind Ethel Fortune. The summaries follow:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Mean Enough (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Vedana (Gorman), 5 to 1; third, Billie's Daughter (Gorman), 4 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Jolly Tar (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Helena (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Storm (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Venture (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Vedana (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Vol (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Miss Kitty (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, G. G. Rush (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Xant (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Jolly Tar (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Helena (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Storm (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Jolly Tar (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Helena (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Storm (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—Jolly Tar (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Helena (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Storm (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Eighth race, three-quarters of a mile—Jolly Tar (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Helena (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Storm (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Ninth race, three-quarters of a mile—Jolly Tar (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Helena (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Storm (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5. Tenth race, three-quarters of a mile—Jolly Tar (Gorman), 3 to 1; second, Helena (Gorman), 4 to 1; third, Storm (Gorman), 5 to 1. Time, 1:37.5.

THE ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW FOLLOW:

First race, selling, nine sixteenths—Ellison, 100; second, Frank Phillips, 100; third, Mountain Belle, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Second race, selling, five eighths—Venture, 100; second, Jolly Tar, 100; third, Helena, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Third race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Fourth race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Fifth race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Sixth race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Seventh race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Eighth race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Ninth race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5. Tenth race, selling, five eighths—Jolly Tar, 100; second, Helena, 100; third, Storm, 100. Time, 1:37.5.

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FAIR WEATHER, A FAST TRACK AND FIRST-CLASS SPORT.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Jan. 21.—Fair weather, a fast track and an improved attendance were the opening favorable conditions of today's tip-top races. Col. Abe Garson commenced the sport by winning the opening six furlong dash with Leather Stocking at odds of 4 to 1. He won every race, thousands of dollars from the bookmakers. The favorite, Marcellus, could only secure the place, sparsely, 15 to 1, finished second. There was quite a plunge on Home Jan. He did not run up to his name, and he put out among the also rans. Leigh on closed his opponents for the second race, and the bookmakers held him at prohibitive odds. He won galloping with the 3 to 1 chance. Leigh, in the place. James H. McCormick supplied the third race, a four-and-a-half-furlong dash, at 5 to 1. He won the race of Bryan, and

EVOLUTION OF THE BICYCLE.

A Big Advance From the A-Word Vehicle of 1867.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The word velocipede means swift of foot and in the early part of this century was applied to a clumsy looking vehicle with two wheels of about the same size which was propelled by pedals attached to the forward wheel. Later the world danced a three-

in almost every pursuit of life, the velocipede was a very large product of civilization. The first bicycle that was introduced in England came from Paris and caused a great deal of

amusement, not that the machine itself was anything especially marvelous, but because it demonstrated the fact that a person could keep his balance and make progress on two wheels. Hitherto that had been thought an impossibility. The wheels of this odd

machine were 36 inches high and the tires were not like those of a wagon. There were no springs and no rubber and the thing rode so roughly that its use was advertised as a sure cure for rheumatism. These have to be mounted in a manner similar to the way in

which a person throws his leg over a Texas bronco, and the seat was so difficult of performance that only a few patient and nimble riders became masters of it. The rest were content to shove themselves off from a wall like a sailor fending a boat from a dock.

Up to the year 1867 very little improvement was made in this machine. The riders were satisfied to go about twelve miles a day and to get off and push when they met with a difficulty as a bridge or a slight rise in the road.

direction future improvements may be made. Mathematicians have demonstrated (to their own satisfaction) that there is a limit beyond which the rate of speed of a bicycle cannot be increased. The limit has been approximated, for machines are being made which will work at the limit, and it is impossible to say, of course, in what

the later development of the wheel is familiar to everybody. The racer of 1874, or "flying" horse as it was unappreciated term, was a far different machine from the one of 1867. When the science of gearing came to be perfectly understood it was applied to the rear wheel of the bicycle, and the total number of the machine has rapidly displaced all other kinds. Then came pneumatic tires, it is impossible to say, of course, in what

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There is likely to be an extended discussion of the "lien law." At one time there was reason to think that a uniform lien law was attainable, but the discussion at Cleveland last year disclosed the fact that the builders were divided on the question, about half of the speakers expressing themselves as indifferent on the subject of having any lien

A good deal of attention is also likely to be paid the matter of manual training schools as contributing to a solution of the grave problem of the apprentice question.

The President of the convention is the Hon. Anthony Iltner of St. Louis, the custom of the association being to make the annual meeting go with the presidency.

The Secretary is Mr. Wm. H. Layward of Boston, an exceptionally able man for the place.

A very handsome souvenir is being gotten up for this occasion. It will illustrate St. Louis from the builders' and architects' point of view.

GRAND ARMY NEWS.

Death List of the Posts for 1892—The

The "roster of the dead" for 1892 is complete, and it shows much less mortality among the comrades than in the year preceding. In 1891 no less than twenty-eight St. Louis comrades passed away; in 1892 the number was fifty-two, exactly two-thirds. The list is as follows:

N. Hoffman, W. H. Bierstadt, John Worth, Hy. Grote, Joseph Engle, C. Carleton, R. C. Cottam, Bernard Meyer, E. S. Uiman, Edward Brennan and F. Kaune—15.
Hassendeubel—Martin Stadler, C. M. Vogt, David Harvey, J. Skevor, John Fritsinger, John Meyer, Fred Queemen, Emil Mark, John Eisenhart, Matthew Riska, John Lau, Emil Hensch, John Lang, Frank Lendi—14.

Salon N. Sapp, Gen. John Pope, Geo. A.
Garfield, Samuel Hobbs, Jas. W. Francis-2.
Gen. Lyon Post-Erich Lundt, Wm. M.
Reynolds, August Horstman, August Fischer,
W. V. Rutledge-3.
Shaw Post-Three deaths.
Harry P. Haruing-Ferdinand Preiss, Ben-
jamin F. Runnewell-2.
Elwood Miller-William Lindsay, Wm. Mc

John A. Logan—J. W. C. Irwin—1.
The following is a comparison of the deaths
in the two years:

NAME OF POST.	1892.	1891.
Blair.....	15	13
Hassendeubel.....	14	28
Hanrom.....	9	9
Harry Harding.....	2	9
Gen. Lyon.....	6	1

Sen. Logan.....	1
Charles Demmy.....	2
Elwood Miller.....	3
Jol. Shaw.....	4
Totals.....	52

*Merged with Meumann Post.

HASSENDUBEL MOURNS.
The death rate for 1892 was extraordinarily low and the posts do not expect to see a

The Sherman Monument Committee, authorized by the Department of Encampment, has reported in favor of a special G. A. R.

The committee also recommend that the Department Commander have each regular post make its meeting nearest Feb. 6, the anniversary of Gen. Sherman's birth, an open Sherman memorial meeting, and endeavor to secure a liberal appropriation for

department. An order to this effect has been issued by Commander Whitehead.

MISCELLANEOUS POST NEWS.

Blair Post has appointed Comrades Maxwell, Dale and Koop to see what sort of a demonstration the post shall make on Lincoln's birthday. The proposal to bring the regimental band from Wausau, Wis., has been abandoned.

August Gehner has been elected trustee of

Mr. George E. Smith is the new adjutant of Tansom Post.

The following officers for 1896: President, Joseph Uhrig; Senior Vice-President, Bertha Dreifus; Junior Vice-President, Yettie Schmid; Chaplain, Kate O'Brien; Secretary, Anna Schmid; Treasurer, Mrs. Alma Schmid; Inner Guard, Kate Tiemeyer; Guard, Ida Dreifus; Trustees, Ella Gammetter, Bertha Dreifus and Laura Charman.

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The oldest cedar of the Lebanon known in France is one which Bernard the Commander transplanted from the Lebanon in 1738, and which occupies part of the ground around the Museum, known as the labyrinth. Although age has seamed its trunk and scored

found reference. An English Journal publishes an account of a cedar of the same family, which has existed in that country for longer than the one of which France boasts. It is found near Bretil in Burgundy, and is said to have been planted there in 1576.

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The front of the waist was then trimmed with graduated bows of the uncut velvet to cover up the place where the waist had formerly buttoned. Across the bottom of the skirt a number of inches apart are inserted lines of pinkish velvet. The effect is charming.

“WHO BUT MUST LAUGH?”

FUN AT A GLANCE

